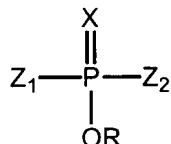


**MARKED-UP VERSION OF AMENDMENT TO CLAIM 23
PER THE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED FEBRUARY 17,
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23 (amended). The battery of claim 1 wherein the compound that chemically interferes with flame propagation has the general structure:



wherein X is oxygen or sulfur;

wherein R is selected from the group consisting of (a) C₁ to [C₂] C₁₂ alkyl moieties that are terminally substituted with zero to three halogen atoms and (b) C₅ to C₇ aryl groups substituted with zero to four alkyl, haloalkyl, or alkoxy moieties;

wherein Z₁ is a moiety selected from the group consisting of aryl, aralkylene, dialkylamino, diarylamino, alkylarylamino, trialkyleneamino, cyclic amino, cyclic amido, cyclic imido, and oxy derivatives thereof; and

wherein Z₂ is a moiety selected from the group consisting of aryl, aralkylene, dialkylamino, diarylamino, alkylarylamino, trialkyleneamino, cyclic amino, cyclic amido, cyclic imido, and oxy derivatives thereof.